

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

MARVIN MATHIS,	:	
	:	Civil Action No. 15-2092 (JLL)
Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	ORDER
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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE	:	
OF NEW JERSEY, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

IT APPEARING THAT:

1. On March 23, 2016, this Court entered an order and opinion denying Petitioner Marvin Mathis's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and denying Petitioner a certificate of appealability. (ECF Nos. 16-17).
2. On April 22, 2016, Petitioner filed a notice of appeal. (ECF No. 18).
3. On that same day, Petitioner also filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. (ECF No. 19).
4. Because Petitioner had failed to provide a certified account statement or a list of the issues he sought to raise on appeal, however, this Court denied that application without prejudice, *see* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1); *see also* Local Appellate Rule 24.1(c), by way of an order entered on May 5, 2016. (ECF No. 21).
5. On May 19, 2016, Petitioner submitted another application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal containing both a list of issues he seeks to raise on appeal and an affidavit setting forth his indigence accompanied by a certified account statement. (ECF No. 22). As

Petitioner has now addressed all of the deficiencies raised in this Court's May 5 Order, and because leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is authorized based upon Petitioner's new filing (ECF No. 22), this Court will grant Petitioner's application.

IT IS THEREFORE on this 25 day of May, 2016,

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall RE-OPEN this case for the purpose of this Order only; and it is further

ORDERED that Petitioner's application for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 22) is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order upon Petitioner by regular mail and shall CLOSE the file.



Hon. Jose L. Linares,
United States District Judge